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In Re the Application of

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et al.

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Examiner: Della J. Rutledge

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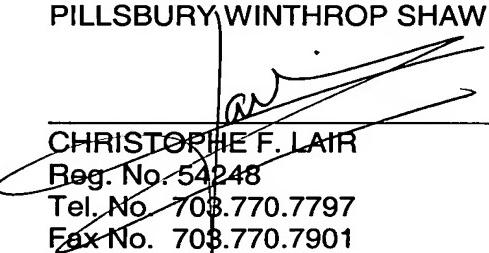
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However, Applicants have not yet received acknowledgement of the IDS Appendix Citing Applications (copies attached) that were filed on September 7, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the IDS Appendix by signing, dating, and returning (to the undersigned) the enclosed copy of the IDS Appendix.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the following U.S. patent application(s):

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It is respectfully requested that these applications and the art cited therein during examination be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and be made of record in this application. The identification of the above U.S. patent applications is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to those applications now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent.

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Consideration of each listed application is earnestly solicited since unpublished patent applications are contemplated as IDS material; see the exception in Rule 98(a)(2)(iii) and note the penultimate sentence of MPEP 609.

Further, in keeping with MPEP 609, subsec. C(2), 2nd para., line 10 to end of the paragraph (especially note lines 18-25) PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS LETTER with the Examiner's initials adjacent each above listing so that applicant will know that each listed application has been considered as required by PTO policy.

Secondly, please consider each document which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and return a copy of that form with the Examiner's initials adjacent each citation, a copy of each document enclosed except for any U.S. patents and published patent applications. It is respectfully requested that these documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.

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